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| SOUTHERN DIVISION U.S. DISTRICT COURT N.D. OF ALABAMA | |
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| NATHAN THEORTHELIS THIGPEN, |) |
| Plaintiff, |) |
| vs |) CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-B-0665-S |
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| SHERIFF MELVIN BAILEY, THE JEFFERSON COUNTY |) |
| COMMISSION, AND JEFFERSON |) |
| COUNTY, | |
| Defendants. | |
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MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation of November 14, 1995, and February 5, 1998, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, the defendants' motions for summary judgment are due to be granted and this complaint is due to be dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this ___24th__ day of February, 1998.

SHARON LOVELACE BLACKBURN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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